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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lin Yu

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For: DEFERRED INDEX BUILDING SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR STORING TEMPORALLY SPACED APART
BURSTS OF DATA RECORDS IN A DATABASE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.